

SENATE BILL 1974

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 6, relative to teacher effect data.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-606, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The estimates of specific teacher effects on the educational progress of students for a teacher who has received tenure shall be a public record, and shall be made available on the Internet on the report card for the school in which the teacher teaches. The estimates of specific teacher effects on the educational progress of students for a teacher who has not received tenure shall not be a public record, and shall be made available only to the specific teacher, the teacher's appropriate administrators as designated by the local board of education, and school board members. The state department of education shall provide raw test score data to LEAs as soon as practicable after receipt of such data, but in no case later than June 30.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.